

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT.

All Mail Matter from New Orleans to Texas Will Be Fumigated; Fever Spreading in Mississippi.

Washington, September 15.—Advice received by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service tonight, indicates the spread of yellow fever in Mississippi. They contain a general statement of condition of affairs at Edwards, where Dr. Guitierrez, the expert, has been making an investigation, a dispatch showing four new cases at Scranton and some cases of fever at Pelahatchie, the character of which has not been determined. In addition to the telegrams from Dr. Guitierrez to Surgeon General Wyman reported in the Jackson, Miss., dispatch, the former sent late this afternoon word to the surgeon at Edwards that five other cases of yellow fever had been seen, making the total eleven. The dispatch continues:

"They are convalescent. The fever has spread rapidly and four of the cases (presumably the ones heretofore reported) are very sick. The rapid progress of the disease here and in Mobile is remarkable."

Dr. Guitierrez has been ordered to stop at Pelahatchie on his way to Mobile. The report from Acting Assistant Surgeon Porter is that there were no cases of fever at Mobile today and no new suspicious cases. The dispatch adds:

"All cases of yellow fever reported up to last night are doing well. Bozarge, reported as suspicious yesterday, is convalescent."

The news concerning the disease at Scranton came from Surgeon Murray, who said that Dr. Kelley reported four new cases there. The postmaster has taken the matter of fumigation of mails from infected districts under consideration and railway superintendents will fumigate such mails when it is demanded. All mail matter leaving New Orleans for Texas points is being fumigated under the direction of Assistant Surgeon Gorman.

A report came by mail today from Surgeon Carter at the detention camp at Fontainebleau, Miss. It stated that he had stationed guards over the camp at Fontainebleau in order to prevent this becoming another fever center. He spoke of the stoppage of trains on the Ship Island and Gulf road by order of the State authorities and said that some result might be accomplished by a train inspection service. In view of the report, the surgeon general ordered Surgeon Murray to give special attention to the Fontainebleau case.

Surgeon Carter at New Orleans and Past Surgeon Glenn at Mobile have been directed to establish a train inspection service on all passenger trains leaving each city. Medical inspectors are to accompany each train to the State lines of Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

New Orleans, La., September 15.—The following is the daily official bulletin of the board of health:

Board of Health Bulletin.

New Orleans, La., September 15.—The board of health of Louisiana officially announces the condition regarding yellow fever in New Orleans to be as follows: For the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., September 15.—Number of reports investigated, 22; number in which no cause was found, 14; number of cases found suspicious, 3; number of cases still under investigation, 2; number of cases pronounced yellow fever, 3.

Total number of cases investigated to date, 111; total under investigation, 6; total regarded as suspicious, 3; total pronounced yellow fever, 16.

Total deaths to date from yellow fever, 1.

It is represented by attending physicians that the type of disease is very mild and that all those under treatment are doing well.

S. K. Oliphant, President.

W. C. Flower, Mayor of New Orleans.

The board of health has decided to take radical steps for the perfect sanitation of the city and considers the situation hopeful. The authorities are co-operating with the board of trade in an effort to have the quarantine embargo on freight to interior points raised or modified so as to permit the shipment of merchandise under proper and reasonable restrictions.

Southern points and quarantining the entire State against them. Strict inspection of all trains from the South is now made here, although in past years there has never been a case of yellow fever in this city except among refugees. "People here are not alarmed in the slightest degree and experience has shown this city is outside of the yellow fever district."

AT MOBILE.

No New Cases Reported and Alarm Has Quieted.

Mobile, Ala., September 15.—The board of health at its noon meeting received reports showing that there were no new cases of yellow fever and no suspicious cases.

This report has in a measure quieted the alarm which yesterday's reports and Dr. Guitierrez' predictions of an extension of the disease had created. The forenoon today saw hundreds of citizens hastening their departure from the city. Some were actuated by great fear, but others were going because in many wholesale lines of business it is absolutely impossible to do anything, the railroads being prohibited from transporting goods to their customers in this and adjoining States. Owing to the fact that the States surrounding Mobile have quarantined everything, there being no outlet except to travelers going as far as Atlanta and St. Louis, the railroads have taken off their local trains and are running but a train piece daily each way. Mails, then, run back from outside points are delayed. Those from New Orleans and coast points are twenty-four hours late, being held for fumigation.

Since the announcement of no more cases and the improved condition of those who are sick, there is general feeling of relief, and one doctor is quoted as saying that there has been no real fever here. They cite the fact that there has been no connection between the several cases and that there has been no spread of the infection in the neighborhood of any of the cases. The Register takes the position that there has been no satisfactory history of the infection established, and the reports of no connection with Ocean Springs or Bozard del Toro, Nicaragua, have been found untrue. There will be many passengers out for Atlanta on tomorrow's train, however, and the number of refugees in that direction and to points on the eastern shore of Mobile bay and to the highlands of Spring Hill, the rest back of the city, have made a big hole in the population. The cases look about the same, however. The shops are all open and the sidewalks are thronged and general retail trade is going on uninterrupted.

KALEIDOSCOPIC CHANGE.

Vicksburg Now Protecting Against Fever East of Here.

Vicksburg, Miss., September 15.—The past twelve hours have brought about a change in the local situation that is kaleidoscopic. Last night conference was measurably restored and despite the cautious declaration of Dr. Purnell the predominant hope, if not belief, was that the fever at Edwards was not yellow fever. The arrival of Dr. Guitierrez and his confirmation of Dr. Purnell's diagnosis of yellow fever in seven cases has wrought a complete alteration, and from this time on the entire efforts of the community, seconded by the local and State boards of health, will be put forth to confine the disease and, if possible, to keep it out of Warren county and Vicksburg.

The State health board acted with great promptitude as soon as the nature of the cases was made known and at 1:35 p. m. had issued its general order designed to localize the disease. Every facility will be given to those intending to flee before the invasion of the disease, but travel about the State is stopped, and even the boats plying between this city and Natchez on the south and Greenville on the north are tied up. The postmaster general was advised today by the surgeon

going on as usual. The city is being placed in the cleanest and most sanitary condition possible. There is not one iota of truth in the report of fever prevailing here.

COIN TIED UP.

Silver Dollars Can Not Be Shipped from New Orleans.

Washington, September 15.—The treasury department has already experienced some difficulty in making shipments of coin and currency of the United States from the subtreasury and the mint at New Orleans on account of the yellow fever in that city. No particular inconvenience would result but for the fact that between \$600,000 and \$800,000 in subsidiary silver recently has been coined at that mint, which is now needed elsewhere. There are also about \$15,000,000 in silver dollars in the mint which may be tied up. If the embargo is materially extended within the next few days or is even maintained as at present the mint at Philadelphia will be temporarily run on double time to meet the present demand.

AT MERIDIAN.

No Worship Will Be Allowed Until Frank Falls.

Meridian, Miss., September 15.—The authorities today proclaimed against public meetings of every description until the excellent and danger of yellow fever is over. Even churches come under this order, and no religious services will be held in this city until Frank falls. Notice was received today that Alabama had quarantined against the whole State of Mississippi. Passengers will be permitted to pass through Alabama, but no one will be allowed to stop. Hundreds of people left for the adjacent country and more will follow. Meridian has a population of 18,000 and fully one-third of that number have already sought safety in the rural districts.

BLACK VOMIT IN EDWARDS.

Vicksburg, Miss., September 15.—Later advice received from Dr. Purnell at Edwards state that Captain Will Montgomery has black vomit tonight. The news is received with deepest sorrow, where he is much beloved.

REFUGEES EN ROUTE.

They Fled from Fever and Will Camp at Chickamauga Park.

Atlanta, Ga., September 15.—Yellow fever refugees poured into the city today. During the day six special cars of refugees came in from New Orleans and other infected points. One car was filled with the troops from Jackson barracks in New Orleans. They stopped here only a few minutes and passed on through to Chickamauga National park, where they will camp.

Chicago Keeps Open Doors.

Chicago, Ill., September 15.—No quarantine will be declared in Chicago against the yellow fever infected districts of the South. This was decided upon at a meeting of the health officials today. It was announced that persons from the yellow fever districts will be received in Chicago without questioning, it being agreed that the climatic condition prevailing in Chicago precluded the possibility of any danger from that source.

Report at Biloxi.

Biloxi, Miss., September 15.—There are nine new cases of sickness reported today. The Mississippi State board of health reports as follows:

Total cases of yellow fever to date, 19; diagnosed, 15; suspicious of yellow fever, 4; other causes, 13; total cases of sickness to date, 59.

Guards Were Appointed.

Washington, September 15.—A telegram received by the surgeon general of the marine hospital office today from Dr. Carter dated at Fontainebleau, saying that he had appointed guards for the towns of Fontainebleau and Barclay.

A North Carolina Quarantine.

Wilmington, N. C., September 15.—The board of health of New Hanover county met today and adopted a resolution establishing quarantine against all cities and towns where yellow fever prevails.

A Death at Scranton.

Mobile, Ala., September 15.—Five new cases of yellow fever and one death in Scranton, Miss., today.

Augusta Has Quarantined.

Augusta, Ga., September 15.—Augusta has quarantined against all the yellow fever points and also against Atlanta.

DETAINED AT SABINE.

FOUR MEN ARE NOW AT DR. BLUNT'S CAMP.

Show That Anasas Pass and In Orleans Were Delayed by Wires Being Down—Observance.

Orange, Texas, September 14.—Dr. W. F. Blunt, quarantine officer at the Sabine river, sent the following note to the Post correspondent today, having written it at the station last night at 10 o'clock.

"Owing to the severe storm on the night of the 12th, the telegraph line to Orange being out of order, Dr. Swearingen's message ordering quarantine against New Orleans did not reach me until 5:30 this evening (13th), but I read a copy of the Houston Post early this morning and forthwith placed quarantine on against New Orleans, and had out on a car load of freight from New Orleans before I received Dr. Swearingen's instructions. I stopped quite a number from New Orleans on the 7 o'clock train this evening, most of whom I allowed to return to New Orleans. Mr. Alex. Easton of Galveston, M. C. Mayberry and E. J. Priestly, gatekeepers on Southern Pacific trains, Gustave Hissell of Seguin, are here under detention."

"W. F. Blunt, M. D., Quarantine Officer at Sabine River."

DEAMONT ACTIVE.

A Rigid Quarantine Established. City Is Cleaning Up.

Beaumont, Texas, September 15.—The city and county officials met with citizens in the board of trade rooms this afternoon and after some discussion it was decided to make a more stringent quarantine to prevent importation of yellow fever into this city. As a result of this meeting guards were ordered stationed on every railroad running into the city, and instructed to detain trains until satisfied

that none of the passengers had been in an infected town within ten days. The work of cleaning up the city began this morning and tonight the city is enveloped in smoke from trash piles that are burning in front of nearly all private residences. A large force of men have been cleaning up the business portion all day, and the streets and alleys are already beginning to assume a tidy appearance.

Last night Quarantine Officer Green arrested a drummer who had just arrived from Port Arthur. The drummer had made the brag that he was from New Orleans, and had passed the quarantine officers at the State line. He was shipped east on the 10 o'clock train last night.

Jack Parker, engineer for the electric light plant, returned from St. Louis this morning. He came through New Orleans. As soon as he got off the train Health Officer Price ordered him isolated, and tonight he was shipped north on the Pittsburg and Gulf.

A Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf special carrying a party of officials, including President A. E. Stillwell, was stopped at the Southern Pacific crossing tonight by the quarantine guards and was detained for two hours. The party presented clean bills of health, and were allowed to proceed. The officials were en route to Port Arthur to view the result of the storm Sunday night.

WASNT ANY SENSATION.

Spinnard Sent to Galveston's Camp and Investigated Afterward.

Galveston, Texas, September 15.—The fact that City Physician W. C. Fisher went to Virginia Point this evening set about rumors that he had been suddenly called to the camp of detention. The rumors were baseless, the visit of the doctor being simply for the purpose of inspecting the camp. He found everything in good shape.

A good deal of hullabaloo was raised here today over the fact that Jose Salas of the firm of Salas & Co. of Havana had been stopped at Virginia Point, having passed through Mobile and New Orleans and allowed to proceed past the State quarantine station at Sabine. Mr. Salas can speak no English and was asked through an interpreter if he had been in New Orleans, to which he answered affirmatively. He was at once bundled off to the camp of detention. When Health Officer Fisher went to Virginia Point this evening he had a talk with Mr. Salas, and then discussed that the Spinnard did not leave the train on his westward trip. However, he will be detained for a day or two.

Senor Salas is not going to have a pleasant time of it, being unable to speak a word of English, but he will be made as comfortable as the conditions will allow. There is an interpreter at the camp, so the suspect is able to make his wants known.

Alvin Quarantined.

Alvin, Texas, September 15.—The city of Alvin is going to be on the safe side in regard to yellow fever. A quarantine proclamation was issued late this evening by Mayor Wilburn, and an officer appointed who will be at all trains and question all passengers who alight and let none who come from infected places stop here. In addition, the town is to be placed in a first-class sanitary condition and every thing done that is possible to prevent the disease spreading here.

Some of the persons who had been turned away from Galveston on account of the quarantine regulations were here last night but left town this morning. The mayor sent a telegram to the county judge this morning, asking him to establish a county quarantine and received a reply this evening, the judge refusing to do so.

San Antonio Quarantined.

San Antonio, Texas, September 15.—The board of commissioners of Bexar county has quarantined against the yellow fever territory and appointed City Physician D. Berry as quarantine officer with instructions to have every train coming from the infected districts inspected at the county line. Inspectors will be appointed and begin work today. The plan used by Houston and Galveston was adopted and all passengers will be required to take an oath that they are not from the infected districts before they will be allowed to enter the county. If any sick persons are found on board trains they will be sent to a detention camp, unless they can prove they have not been near the yellow fever.

Victoria Will Clean Up.

Victoria, Texas, September 15.—Mayor B. F. Williams returned yesterday from Houston, where he had a conference with Mayor Rice about the quarantine situation. He apprehends no danger, and will not quarantine so long as the fever is kept out of the State, but announces his intention of having sanitary ordinances of the city thoroughly enforced, and will give his personal attention to the matter. Everybody is urged to clean up about their premises.

Calvert Got a Cleaning.

Calvert, Texas, September 15.—By order of Mayor C. S. Meredith, Calvert has received a thorough cleaning. All the streets and alleys have been cleaned and sprinkled with lime, as a precaution against yellow fever. All trains are watched and no one from any of the infected districts will be allowed to stop here. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the fever from coming to Calvert.

Waco Cleaning Up.

Waco, Texas, September 15.—The Waco board of health met today and decided to take precautionary steps against yellow fever. An address was issued to all citizens to immediately out their premises in good sanitary condition and extra efforts by the city is urged in cleaning the streets and alleys. No quarantine is contemplated unless the scourge makes its appearance in Texas.

Orange Quarantine.

Orange, Texas, September 15.—Mayor Miller has issued an order prohibiting passengers on boats from Niblett's Bluff, La., landing here. No other action taken by city or county.

The Fever List.

The Houston Post is justly incensed at a false and utterly groundless rumor of yellow fever in the Bayou City. Nothing who originate these distressing stories. While the Post is out with its gun or its lash of scorpions, it will please call at the office of the Houston Daily Press, which on Monday published the following:

Galveston, Texas, September 13.—Several cases of yellow fever are reported to be in the city out at the east end. Two of the leading physicians of the city have been appointed to examine all passengers coming to the city from the island.

This is set in among other items relating to yellow fever, and of course the omission of the word "fever" is a typographical error. It may be set down as a fact that the item never saw a telegraph wire, though it is an alleged dispatch. It was not original at Galveston. It was hit by some little tongue in Houston and printed without inquiry or attempt at verification.

Such utter recklessness and ruthless disregard of decency and truth should be known to the good people of Houston, and to their readers the irresponsible publication is commended.

ON THE SAMANA RANGE A CO-OPERATIVE

General Yeatman-Biggs Has Supplied the Ports.

A GOOD STRATEGICAL POSITION

Fighting Continues Around Port Lockhart and Gullistan—Further Reinforcements Started.

London, September 15.—A special from Bombay received tonight reports that fighting continues around Port Lockhart and Port Gullistan. The losses the enemy have sustained will probably deter them from any bold offensive movement against Samana. General Yeatman-Biggs will content himself with holding them in check, pending the start of Sir William Lockhart, commander of the Punjab frontier force, a fortnight hence with the punitive expedition to Tish. He failed to outflank them in the Khen Khen valley, but his relief of the fort, together with the moral effect of the recapture of Shangrai, is very important.

As the Samana range is a good strategic position, dominating the whole Chitral territory to the west of Kohat, the Miranzai valley is thus kept open and with the enemy retreating to the northwest on an important road to that point and to Kurzan valley is clear. Further reinforcements have been sent to Kohat. Lord Wolsley, the commander in chief, has telegraphed to General Yeatman-Biggs, complimenting him upon his well conceived plan and congratulating the troops upon their courage and endurance.

IT IS DESTITUTE.

Turks Have Destroyed and Used All in Thessaly.

Washington, September 15.—As a result of the Turkish occupation of Thessaly, according to a dispatch to the state department from United States Consul Horton at Athens there are now over 100,000 Thessalian refugees scattered through Greece, mostly in a condition of destitution. Even should peace be declared tomorrow and these refugees be allowed to return to their abandoned homes several years would be required to repair the damage done and to re-establish life and industry to their former basis. The Turkish army of occupation reaped and appropriated all of the grain, which amounted to 266,400,000 pounds of wheat, 5,320,000 of Indian corn, 5,200,000 barley. All sheep and cattle not driven away by fleeing inhabitants went to feed the Turkish army—a serious matter for Greece, as the principal meat supply has been hitherto derived from Thessaly.

Forcing Silver Circulation.

St. Petersburg, September 16.—The government has adopted a proposal for the rapid withdrawal of one and three rouble notes, thus forcing the circulation of the metallic currency of silver roubles.

Postal Headquarters.

Inspectors Have Moved from New Orleans to Austin.

Austin, Texas, September 15.—The yellow fever in New Orleans has caused Uncle Sam and his postoffice inspectors to pack up their trappings and light out for pasture new and climates more favorable to health. In their pursuit of a safe haven they came to Austin, and will remain here until the fever is banished out of New Orleans and all quarantines are raised. Several of the inspecting force in charge of chief Joe P. Johnson of New Orleans, arrived in Austin yesterday morning and opened up their temporary scene at the postoffice, from which point they will work this district until New Orleans is again open to traffic. Austin is therefore, for some time at least, to be known as the temporary headquarters for the United States postoffice inspecting department for this district territory. New Orleans is the general headquarters for all the Southern section, but during the yellow fever epidemic the forces will be divided. Those who work in Alabama and adjoining States into Alabama and those that work in Texas and adjoining States have been moved to Austin, and they will stay here until the yellow fever scare is over. By remaining in New Orleans the department would be hampered in its work, for the reason that its men would be quarantined and could not get around. Here, however, they will have freedom of movements and can make their way around the situation here, and watch anxiously for an abatement of the fever at New Orleans.

AGAINST THE TURK.

France and Russia Arranged a Protocol on Eastern Affairs.

London, September 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: I learn that the day before the Cronstadt treaty (St. Petersburg) the Franco-Russian military convention already existing was amended. Two articles were added and a protocol arranged on Eastern affairs.

The original convention gave French security against German invasion in return for French support of Russia in the Levant and, in certain contingencies, naval assistance in the Baltic. Under the amended constitution, if France should be attacked, Russia shall consider the treaty non-existent. The French government claimed nothing until the Prince of Naples attended the review at Metz on the anniversary of the fall of Sedan. The advantage of the convention and protocol is that they do not come within the ratification clause of the French constitution. They can, however, be turned into a treaty at any moment.

I can not ascertain the clauses of the protocol but it is an open secret that France and Russia have combined to prevent the sultan from entering into a military alliance with Germany to the exclusion of the other powers.

Mail the Value.

St. Petersburg, September 15.—An imperial decree has been issued declaring the gold reserve against credit notes must not be less than half the value of the notes. The decree also states that the gold reserve must not exceed 600,000,000 roubles. Above this amount every rouble must be fully covered.

THE BRITISH MAJORITY.

Government Troops Are in Indian Engagement.

Sinala, September 15.—The troops under the command of Yeatman-Biggs under march to Samana posts have been entirely successful. The police post at Samana recaptured by the British troops carried the position by Tuesday evening. The field guns were brought into a range of 3000 yards and were fired at the top of the Samana. The British troops were hard fought reinforcements arrived. A large Afridis had advanced to within a few miles of the fort. General Yeatman-Biggs has ordered a regiment of Punjab infantry guns when at Fort Gullistan.

The Venezuela Election.

New York, September 15.—The world from Caracas, Venezuela, returns from the presidential election the various States of the republic, the former Venezuelan president, the United States.

Snatched.

Monterrey, Mexico, September 15.—Worthington committed suicide at noon at 2:30 in the backyard of his saloon on Morelos street, hanging himself in the right place.

"My boy came home from day with his hand badly bleeding, and suffering from a wound. Mr. E. J. Schall with Meyer and Co., St. Louis, Mo., 'I dreamed of you and applied Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It was a very short time it healed my boy. For wounds, sprains, rheumatism I know of no other remedy equal to it. It is a household necessity." The Schall family is now in St. Louis.

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who came from New Orleans, and to complete quarantine the case.

Yatman City has issued orders for the changes quarantine to be enforced. No trains are allowed to stop except to exchange mail at the quarantine stations. No passengers are allowed to leave the train at all, and all mail and express must be fumigated. Guards armed to the teeth are placed along the county boundaries, but in spite of these rigid rules several have managed to get in, some even coming from infected districts. Two drummers who came Monday were taken yesterday and put in quarantine. A telegram was received at the governor's office asking that twenty-five tents be sent to Vicksburg to be used by quarantine officials. The telegram was from Drs. Hunter and Kriger.

A decided and complete panic has prevailed in Jackson all day. Everybody has left town that could do so. The business houses have closed and the newspapers have suspended publication and closed their offices. Jackson has a population of 10,000 people, and two-thirds of these have deserted the city. At 1 p. m. Mayor Wharton received the following from Dr. Hunter at Vicksburg:

"I have a bad message for you, Dr. Guitierrez and Purnell agree that there are seven cases genuine yellow fever at Edwards and a number of suspects. Captain Montgomery's condition is about the same. The board of health recommends that you get all the people who want to go out of town on the trains today. The Alabama and Vicksburg will not stop trains at any infected point and will not allow passengers to get off their trains in the State of Mississippi. We have extra cars on train No. 2 this evening."

Upon receipt of this information Mayor Wharton posted a bulletin recommending all people to leave the city at once if they desired to go at all. The city officials then issued the following proclamation:

To the People: The fever prevailing at Edwards has been officially diagnosed as yellow fever, which has been recognized as such by our board of health since the death of Mr. Champion. We have maintained a strict quarantine against this point as well as against all infected and suspicious places. We feel confident of our ability to keep the yellow fever out of Jackson and will tonight put on an absolute quarantine against all persons coming into our city from any points. In order to do this no health certificates will be honored from any one. To those who contemplate leaving the city we desire to say, if you are expecting to go, to go at once. To those who are going to stay, we say we are going to leave nothing undone to keep the fever out and we pledge our word and honor to give notice of the very first suspicious coming to our knowledge. To the country people, we wish to say in refusing to admit you to our city we understand it is for your mutual good. If we have the fever you will be exposed; if we do not have it you will be protected. Our doctors will be permitted to visit you in such cases as you can come to our quarantine station and send